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Recent Events

Your editor took a vacation, starting Oct 7th. And while there was a slim October newsletter started, she forgot to mail it before she left. 30 lashes with a wet noodle, and forfeit her pay for October! There will be costume pictures next issue.

It was Halloween! This is from facebook, so I think it is faire game. And SOOO Randall.



Of course this is not the young cadet Darth 'Tagnan from, "The Three Stormtroopers," but the more experienced officer thirty years later in, "The Man in the Plastic Mask."

The Man in the Plastic Mask was originally published as a chapter in the longer novel, "The Viscount of Tatoonie."

He is idolized by his grandson, Kylo Renfaire.

Briefs



(SEND ME MORE!!! – Always)

John A has been cleaning out family houses and sent in some old pictures. These are a fascinating look at the early 1900s

John Safford & Olive Tonella – honeymoon Remo Ola Nov 1924 / Wedding, Nov 1 1924

John Safford & Olive Tonella – probably before the wedding / earlier pictures of them

John Stafford at Notre Dame 1919 / Grandchildren of Patrick Henry and Margaret Stafford 1936

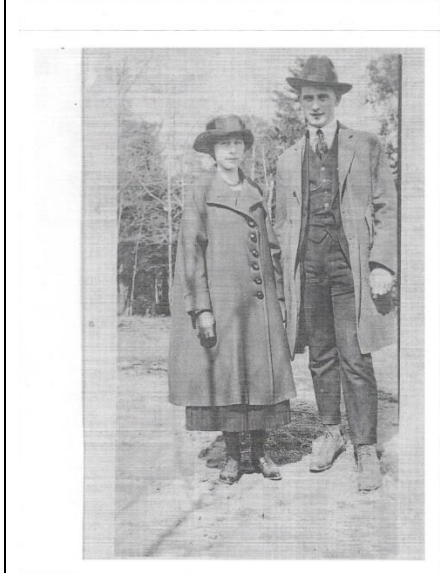
Violet Tonella Leister, WWI army cavalry nurse / Margaret Connell and 4 daughters



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WEDDING NOV 1, 1924



WWI JOHN RAYMOND STAFFORD



OLIVE ELIZABETH TONELLA



Bene Stoffor

Bill Stoffor (Jill)

May 15 '26 - STAFFORD Cousins & MA



Minutes

November Meeting will be held later in the month

Calendar

Do you know an event of interest to Arizona costumers? Please contact your editor with the details. **Red text and an asterisk*** designate an SWCG-sponsored event. *Unless otherwise noted, our monthly meetings start at 1PM.*

November 18 we will gather at 35th Avenue Sew & Vac (assuming the room reservation works out) and build some capes. Bring a suitable fabric and your sewing tools.

DECEMBER 8 - SATURDAY - LIBCON West Is Coming! Saturday, December 8, 11 AM-5 PM at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) Get ready to let loose, drop in, and geek out! Glendale Public Library is proud to present our third annual library comic convention. Celebrate all things pop culture, with cosplay, gaming, crafts, stories, trivia, vendors, food trucks, prizes and more at this free, family-friendly event. We have activities for all ages! For more information, visit <http://www.libconwest.org>.

The Guild has been invited and we should have a presence there!

December 9, Paula will host a holiday get-together.

January 26, 2019 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Tempe Public Library is hosting its annual **Library FanCon** (formerly known as Comicon)

March 22-25, 2019 - Costume-Con 37 Salem, MA

Attending Memberships are \$60 through at least 12/31/2016. \$45 for those that voted in the site-selection. Supporting Memberships are \$25, \$15 for voters. We hope to have online registration in place soon, even if it'll just be a paypal button, so please be patient. Or you can send a check (payable to Costume-Con 37) to MCFI PO Box 1010 Framingham, MA 01701 I'll be posting more information on a semi-regular basis. If there is something you would like to do for CC37, please email Aurora and myself. Sharon Sbarsky sbarsky@gmail.com or Aurora Celeste auroraceleste@gmail.com

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